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## Local and General.

James McVay is in Calgary on business.

The Young Men's Club announce a concert for April 13.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Local contractors inform us that building operations promise to be fairly active this year.

A. C. Burdick now of Vancouver has been in town this week attending to business matters.

Mrs. H. A. Day returned by Wednesday's train from the coast where she had spent the last three months.

The police authorities have an eye open for the culprit who is setting out poison for the unwary canine.

There was a barrier looking over the town this week with a view to locating here. He will decide in the course of a week.

I have for sale, one well broken team, three head of three year old colts (heavy), six ponies and fifty head of good two year old steers. - A. Gilmour.

The Calgary City Council have just found out that some newspapers will misrepresent the doings of public men. The Lacombe Town Fathers knew this long ago.

Mrs. Hyslop, Dominion organizer for the W. C. T. U. will be in Lacombe on April 5th and 6th next, and will address meetings on these dates. Look for further announcements next week.

The single men defeated the married men in a game of hockey on Saturday night. This is the first time the married men have suffered defeat. The heavy ice is said to have been the cause.

Remember the box social at Central on Thursday evening April 2nd. A good programme has been provided. Come and bring your friends. Proceeds in aid of the Church and Sabbath School.

Thirty-three additional members were taken into the Methodist church on last Sunday as a further result of the evangelistic meetings, bringing the total additions to the membership at this time up to ninety-seven.

D. M. Horne stopped over Sunday in Lacombe on his way from the coast to Chicago where he goes to take his position as manager at the head office of the Rohrbach & Company with which he has been connected for some time past. Mr. Horne expects to move his family to Chicago in May.

Do not forget the auction sale of pure blood registered shorthorn cattle at the Wetaskiwin stock yards on March 31st. It pays to raise pure blood stock, so don't be afraid to buy. A well known bank manager once said: "Show me a pure blood stock breeder, and I will show you a red barn, a painted house, and a bank account."

The seed grain branch of the Department of the Interior has received instructions from the Minister of the Interior to the effect that applications will not be received for seed grain after the 31st of March, as it will be impossible to handle them after that date. This will apply to home-steaders, as well as parties living on patented lands.

## THE RATEPAYERS MEETING.

The public meeting called by the mayor for Friday night last was poorly attended. The meeting was not called to order until 8:45. Those in attendance were expecting a report of some kind from the council with regard to the finances of the town. The mayor had no such information to impart. One ratepayer asked His Worship "how much money would be required for the year?" His Worship replied "I don't know." Another asked, "has the council passed the estimates yet?" "My idea is," responded His Worship, "that the estimates should not be arranged until we have the money." "Did you not know that the law required that this be done as early as possible in the year?" His Worship again rallied with his favorite expression "I don't know."

Some discussion followed as to how the business was left by the last council. As soon as the large deficit at the end of 1906 was referred to His Worship interfered and said it was not his intention to deal with the past; that he had buried his little tomahawk and there the matter should rest. He was promptly reminded that this was a ratepayers meeting and that he had just the same status as any other ratepayer. He was reminded by two or three persons that the municipal ordinance made no provision for deficits; that in 1907 a stop was put to leakages, and that the methods adopted by the 1908 council were almost sure to result in a deficit; they were voting money for unnecessary purposes without any idea where it was coming from.

His Worship was asked what was the objection to financing the drain in the way proposed by the Gourlay administration. His Worship simply didn't know. I was then explained that the last council purposed borrowing either all or two thirds of the cost of the drain by debenture. His Worship didn't even know that. He evidently forgot about the time he

was explaining to the public that the old council was wrong, and how he supposed that certain individuals had not the right power of attorney to sign the petition. Those present at the meeting unanimously endorsed the action of the last council in this matter by requesting the present council to carry on the good work in the manner arranged last year. This action should be very gratifying to the old council and very humiliating to the Trimble-Holton regime after their pos-sow campaign of last fall. Verily the blind are beginning to see.

## First Senate of the University of Alberta.

Edmonton, March 20.—The members of the Senate of the University of Alberta were formally appointed by the Executive Council this morning. The chancellor and five members of the Senate were elected by the members of the first convocation and the remaining ten members were appointed by the Executive Council. Mr. Justice Stuart, B.A., of Calgary is Chancellor of the new university. The members ex-officio are Hon. A. C. Rutherford, B.

A, B.C.L., LL.D., premier of Alberta, and H. M. Tory, M.A., LL.D., president of the university. The ten members of the Senate appointed by the Executive Council today are Mr. Justice Beek, B.A., Edmonton; J. H. Riddell, B.A., D.D., Edmonton, principal of Alberta College; R. G. Brett, M.D., Banff; R. J. Hutchings, Esq., Calgary, president of the Great West Saddlery Company; John A. McDougall, Esq., Mayor of Edmonton; P. J. Nolan, B.A., K.C., Calgary; John J. Gaetz, Esq., Red Deer; O. Boyd, M.D., C. M., Medicine Hat; W. S. Galbraith, M.D., C.M. Lethbridge; and E. K. Strathy, Esq., Lacombe.

The elected members of the Senate are C. A. Kennedy, M.D., MacLeod; W. D. Ferris, M.D., Edmonton; J. McCraig, B.A., M.A., LL.D., Edmonton, superintendent of schools; R. S. Jenkins, B.A., M.A., Strathcona; and George Harcourt, B.S.A., Edmonton, deputy minister of agriculture.

Dr. Tory, president of the new Alberta university, stated this morning that a meeting of the Senate of the university will be held within the next ten days, probably on the afternoon of Saturday, March 28th. He will go south to Calgary tomorrow to confer with Mr. Justice Stuart, the chancellor regarding university affairs.

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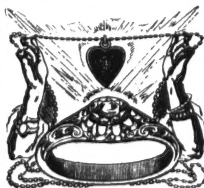
## Combs and Brushes

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**A**LMOST every one is ready and willing to join in a jolly game; and these evenings many of us are compelled to spend at home, for one reason or another. So it will be nice to have some good games suggested for our entertainment.

"I Appointed My Son" is a jolly game.

The first player thinks of a riddle (a word beginning with A) and commences thus:

"I appointed my son to a green grocer, and the first thing he sold was an A."

Second player: "Was it apples?"

"No."

Third player: "Was it almonds?"

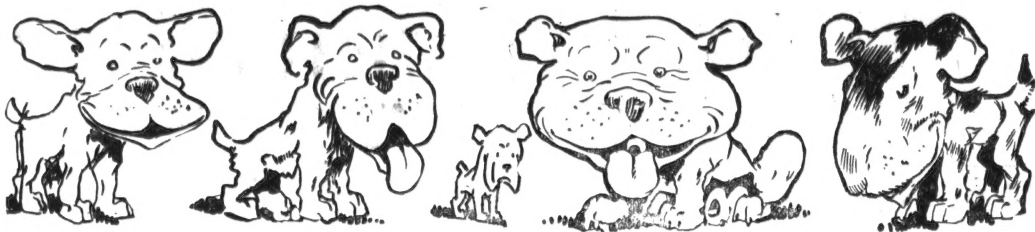
"No."

Fourth player: "Was it asparagus?"

"No."

And so on, until some player asks "Was it artichokes?"

The correct guesser may now appoint his son, and so the game goes on, no player, by the by, being allowed more than one guess in his turn, and not more than two turns.



Another jolly game is "Cross Questions and Crooked Answers."

To play it, it is best for you all to sit in a circle, and until the end of the game none should speak above a whisper.

The first player whispers to his neighbor, asking some such question as "Do you like roses?"

The second player must remember this question—it belongs to him. He answers "Yes, they smell so sweet!" and the first player must remember this answer—it belongs to him.

The second player now asks his neighbor a question, and he passes it on to the third player's answer for it belongs to him. Suppose his question were "Are you fond of potatoes?" and the answer were "Yes, when they are fried."

In this way each player will have one question and one answer belonging to himself which he must remember. The game continues until each one has both answered a question and asked one. Each one must bear in mind that the question he was asked and the answer his neighbor returned are the ones belonging to him.

At the end of the game, each one is required to announce aloud his question and answer. For example, player No. 2 says:

"My question was 'Do you like roses?' and my answer was 'Yes, when they are fried.'"

No. 2's announcement would probably be in this wise:

"My question was 'Are you fond of potatoes?' and my answer was 'Yes, when they are very pretty, but they don't wear very well.'"

Hilarious laughter will greet these crooked answers to the cross-questions.

Another jolly game requiring ready wit is "Why and Because."

Seat the players in a ring, a lady beside a gentleman alternately. The lady asks the gentleman what object he would prefer to become if he had the choice.

Suppose he replies "A necklace," then she promptly asks "Why?"

Without a moment's hesitation he must reply "Because—" and give some reason. (A good reason would be "because I should be worn about your pretty neck.")

Each gentleman, on being asked a similar question by the lady next to him must state an object and then a reason wholly different from all that preceded.

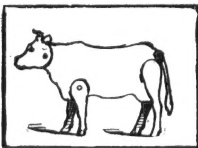
When all the ladies have had their turns, the gentlemen have their chance to ask questions and the ladies must answer.

Charge a forfeit for any hesitation on any one's part. This is a splendid game for shy or slow-witted boys or girls. It gives them much needed practice and promotes nimbleness of thought and tongue.

### An Amusing Stunt

**H**ERE is something nice and easy to amuse the little ones with:

Things required: Some old visiting cards, a pair of scissors, and some small brads or paper fasteners.



A COW

Cut the cards up into various shapes to resemble the parts of certain animals, and then fasten these parts together with the paper fasteners.

In course of a few hours you can fit out a fairly complete Noah's ark and the little ones will have much fun with the animals.

### What Birds?

1. What the sun gives one's face plus what elderly people sometimes try to conceal plus the letter R. (Green letter.)

2. A summer port plus an important man in baseball. (Compound word, ten letters.)

3. A boy's name plus a preposition plus a color plus part of the body. (Compound, fourteen letters.)

4. A feminine possessive plus a preposition. (Five letters.)

5. A color plus a farm machine. (A compound word, thirteen letters.)

Each of the above words is the name of a bird. Can you name all five birds?

### Can You Tell?

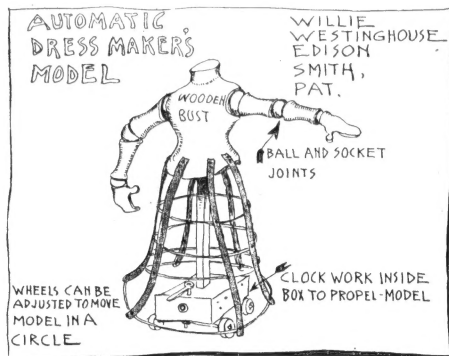
1. Why three gilt balls are used by postmen.

2. What little verse is inscribed on the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall.

## Willie's Automaton Was Too Swift



Dear Tommy:—Mamma has been having a lot of gowns made, and it fatigues her awfully to be fitted.



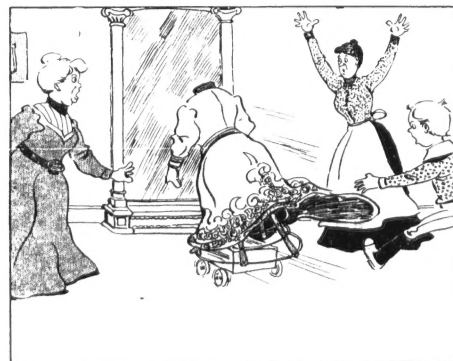
This is a diagram of a movable lay figure with the same measurements as Mamma.



Mamma was delighted when the dressmaker fitted a gown over it.



started it going in a circle, and we could see just how the skirt hung when in motion.



But I had put too strong a spring in the box, and the model went on a rampage.



The figure finally ran into the bay window, smashing it, and ruining the gown. My, but wasn't Mamma angry!

Yours, Willie.







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### TENDERS THAT ARE BOGUS.

#### Public Works That Are Not Public—Condemned by Conservative Resolutions.—Which Government Majority Votes Down.

Ottawa, March 14.—Parliament made slight progress this week with routine government legislation and supply. Interesting discoveries were made in the public accounts committee, and two resolutions in favor of financial reform were voted down in the House by the Government majority. Ministers, especially Mr. Pugsley, are still depressed over the New Brunswick election. Mr. Pugsley's colleagues seek comfort in the late and vain pretence that the defeat is not Federal but condemns the late provincial administration. Mr. Pugsley has just retired from the provincial premiership and this hits him both ways.

After the revelations of fraud in timber limit and dredging tenders, it was natural that action should be taken to provide a remedy. On Tuesday Dr. Reid moved a resolution declaring that tenders received in any department should be kept carefully under seal until the time of opening and then be opened publicly, with two or three officials present as well as the tenders if they wish to be there. The motion was voted down, but not until the prime minister and the minister of finance had declared that the interior department was the only one in which tenders had been opened in secret by a solitary officer. They promised a new system in disposing of timber limits confessing that there was no excuse for the course heretofore pursued. That course has enabled members and their associates to obtain at trifling cost many million dollars worth of the public domain, which ought now to be restored to the people, since it seems clear that the title is clouded by fraud. Besides Dr. Reid, Messrs. Lennox, Barker, Lake, Ames, Borden, Bergeron, Bennett, Monk and Armstrong spoke for the motion, and showed up the existing inequities.

On Thursday Mr. Percie, of Argenteuil moved a resolution condemning expenditure "on works which are for the benefit of favorite corporations and private individuals, and not for the public benefit." This motion he supported by citing a long list of expensive works, some of no benefit at all. He showed that public works expenditure had been increased six fold in twelve years, and that wharves, buildings and other constructions were provided on no regular plan, but largely as government patronage, to persons and places with a pull. Mr. Pugsley, who, in the recent New Brunswick campaign, promised more Federal works than the Laurier government in its most extravagant humor could provide in many years, put up the usual defense neither the government nor the fact that this is a growing country, company, nor the contractor had that people ask for things and a man on the ground capable of

should not be refused. In the course of the day's debate Messrs. Osler, Reid, Crockett, Fowler, Clements, Ganong, Walsh and other members gave some picturesque descriptions of operations within their knowledge. Mr. Percie's motion was, of course, rejected by the usual party vote.

### Cause of Quebec Bridge Disaster.

The report of the Commission who investigated the Quebec bridge disaster is a startling condemnation of the Dominion Government. The eminent engineers selected by the government to make this inquiry have spent many months over it. They report that the bridge failed through faults of design. The designer was employed by the contractor, and his plan was accepted by the consulting engineer of the Bridge Company. The Commission finds that these engineers miscalculated the dead weight to be borne, and made the chords too weak. The specifications were not satisfactory or sufficient, and if the bridge had been completed it would not have been safe.

It was also found that the loss of life might have been prevented by a reasonable exercise of responsibility at the time; that the Company should have appointed an experienced bridge engineer to take charge of the erection, instead of men who had no technical training. Of the Quebec Bridge Company it is said that the staff was "inefficient and not well organized—the organization was weak in the absence of a fully competent engineer of erection and a forceful chief of staff for the inspection of shop work." Chief Engineer Hoare had not the necessary experience and the Company Directors did not seem to realize the importance of the duties of this position.

So much for the company and the contractors. How was it with the government, representing the people who are paying for this bridge and making it a part of their transcontinental railway? Mr. Monk has shown that when the government took power to guarantee the bonds of this bridge the company was bankrupt. Its directors and shareholders had practically no money in the enterprise, on which much less than one per cent of the cost has been provided from private funds. The Dominion is paying the whole bill. Yet no control over the design or plan was exerted from Ottawa.

Mr. Schriber, government engineer, and Mr. Douglas, bridge engineer of the Department of Railways, at the beginning made some attempt to intervene, but the Company's consulting engineer objected to taking instructions from Mr. Schriber, and the criticisms of Mr. Douglas, now known to have been exactly to the point, were set aside or disregarded. The company and the contractors had everything their own way. All the government did was to certify the bills and guarantee the bonds.

The commissioners find that the department, in allowing the final word to the Company's officers, weak campaign, promised more Federal works than the Laurier government in its most extravagant humor could provide in many years, put up the usual defense neither the government nor the fact that this is a growing country, company, nor the contractor had that people ask for things and a man on the ground capable of

dealing with the great emergency. The commissioners say of the events on the fatal August 30th: "It was clear that on that day the greatest bridge in the world was being built without there being a single man within reach, who, by experience, knowledge and ability, was competent to deal with the crisis." When the weakness was discovered word was sent to New York, but there was no one at Quebec with authority to call off the men, and they remained on the work to be sacrificed. If the Dominion government, on which the whole liability and responsibility for this structure rested, had kept even one competent engineer on the ground the lives of eighty men might have been saved. If at an earlier time the government engineer had been authorized to prepare the plans, or if they had been allowed to pass upon them, as they desired to do, the bridge itself might have been standing today as a safe and permanent structure.

### Rev. Dr. Pringle's Charges.

Yukon documents produced in Parliament last week show how the matter stands regarding the charges of immorality and corruption made by Rev. Dr. Pringle the well known Presbyterian clergyman. Dr. Pringle is a strong Liberal, and therefore a few years ago appealed with confidence to Sir Wilfred Laurier to order an investigation into charges which he brought against leading Yukon officers. One of these he accused of living in open vice and of flagrant election fraud and conspiracy. Another he declared to be addicted to shameless debaucheries and indecencies. After repeated protests and many detailed statements from Dr. Pringle the government at Ottawa appointed Commissioner Henderson to investigate. But the Premier did not comply with Dr. Pringle's demand that the judge be given power to examine witnesses on oath, and to compel their attendance, though the reverend accuser refused to prosecute his charges unless this were done. So the charges remain untried and the officials are still in control. Dr. Pringle is well known, at least throughout the Presbyterian churches of Canada, and thousands will judge whether he is the person to make and repeat year after year unfounded charges of this character.

### Another Government Surrender.

Ottawa, March 7.—The 57th sitting of last week has borne immediate good fruit. Mr. Brodeur learned that he could not keep back information and obtain supply. He kept the House from doing any other business for three days, and at midnight on Saturday gave up the struggle without having a single dollar voted for his department. The effect of this lesson was that Mr. Brodeur this week brought down all the papers required before asking for more money. Following the opposition victory in forcing the government to produce original papers twice refused by ministers, this proves that Mr. Fielding is not quite right in boasting that the minority have no rights except to give them. The minority to parliament today have some rights that they are able to force from an unwilling majority.

Mr. Brodeur has himself been

before the Public Accounts Committee where he confessed to an immense stock of ignorance. He admitted that he made the contract by which some \$45,000 had been paid "on account" the York accountants, with their \$75, \$40 and \$35 per day, charges for services, and \$4 and \$5 per day claim for board at \$6 a week boarding houses. All that the minister professed to know was that he made the contract and was to pay the bookkeepers their regular price. He did not ask what the price was, did not know whether the times of the men were checked, did not know that the bills were not certified, or that he had himself ordered payment of bills on which the \$5 per day board charge was made.

He had expected that the job would cost \$20,000 to \$25,000 instead of twice as much. Mr. Brodeur's deputy and accountant, had no written contract to guide them. Neither he nor they have been able in a year and a half to find out what the railway department paid the same experts, though the minister said that he considered this rate the standard to be adopted. It is however discovered that the Marine department has been paying a much higher rate. Meanwhile Mr. Brodeur has found scape-goats. He has retired deputy minister Gourdeau and suspended accountant Owens of his department. This book keeping deal adds one more to the list of scandals which have made the Marine department notorious.

### Great Musical Event.

Sidney W. Morris of Edmonton spent the week end in town in the interests of the Alberta Musical Festival to be held in Edmonton on May 5. This promises to be the greatest assembly of musical people ever attempted this side of Ottawa. There will be competitions for choirs, double quartettes, male quartettes, male choirs, amateur vocalists and pianists. The competitions will take place during the day and will be presided over by Rheis Thomas of Winnipeg and in the evening there will be a grand massed choir concert at which over 200 voices will sing, accompanied by an orchestra of about 25 pieces. Programs can be obtained from M. D. Silas, of Edmonton, to whom entries must be sent by April 11. There are no entry fees and the prizes comprise 3 silver shields, 7 gold medals and 4 silver medals. The C. P. R. gives the round trip for a single fare. All professionals are barred.

The Editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, the people's popular poultry paper, tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry, both from a practical and a fancy standpoint.

Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Dominion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the Practical Poultry Department, while Prof. W. R. Graham, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College (Guelph), has charge of the Artificial Incubation and Brooding department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted experts, writes interestingly each month on poultry doings in the Old Land. Mr. H. S. Balcock, Providence, R. I., is another prominent writer and contributor on this paper's regular staff. Each phase of poultry breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered and the pages of the Review are replete with half tone reproductions from life, of famous birds, plans of up to date houses, utensils, etc. The subscription rate is fifty cents per year, but readers of this paper can have it at three years for \$1.00, and sample will be sent free on application to Canadian Poultry Review, 184 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ont.

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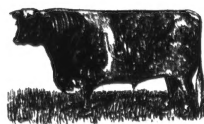
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**Rush of Settlers Said to be Coming.**  
Winnipeg, March 30. The Soo Spoken flyer will be put on by the Canadian Pacific early next month. This train was taken off last autumn owing to the decrease in traffic, but it has now been found that the opening up of spring demands the fast service again. The job of last season into the Canadian west is unprecedented. The total this week will form a new record for the ports of Emerson, Groulx and North Port. Indications are that so far from immigration being checked by the crop showing of last season, it promises to amount to record proportions so far as the United States is concerned. The movement is starting unusually early owing to the mild weather and so far compares with the big movement of two years ago. The class of settlers is very superior. Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Ohio and North and South Dakota are supplying the bulk of the settlers.

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**Looks Like Galt.**  
Within the past month the Times has received about two solid columns of letters from the Alberta government, which we were asked to print without charge to the government. Not one cent's worth of advertising accompanied it, nor has the government spent a cent in the paper in three months. As a matter of fact The Times has not been paid enough money in the past year to pay for more than a quarter of the free matter it has been asked to publish within the past month. And when this also matter which this paper was supposed to publish free appears as a paid advertisement in Edmonton Bulletin, we wonder at the gall of the officials who ask it. Medicine Hat Times.

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**More Convictions.**  
The mysterious Imperial Pulp Company, whose double cheques for timber leases are always a little above the next highest tender, while one cheque is a fraction higher than the third order has an answer. Inquiry reveals an extremely similar condition respecting tenders by T. A. Burrows, M.P., brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton. Mr. Burrows also has the habit of tendering without any genuine amount enclosing, although he has been taken as his tender. He also sends in two or more cheques, and in his case also the two together happen to be a little over the next highest sum, while one of them would give him the bulk of the next man had he failed to come in.

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**The March Rod and Gun.**  
Hunting takes the pride of place in the March number of "Rod and Gun and Game," published by "The Game" publisher by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. From the fascinating sport of caribou hunting in Newfoundland we are taken to deer stalking in the Gatineau Valley, hunting on a Quebec preserve, a successful hunt in Muskoka, while an unsuccessful one in New Brunswick, proves that hunters are sometimes prepared to tell of their failures as well as of those of their successes. The C. P. R. Wolf Hunt is told about while a bear hunt is also described. These papers are varied by an excellent one on the bloodhound, and the thoughtful and poetical address before the Canadian Club, "Toronto entitled, 'The Protection of the Wild and Things of the Wild' by Cy Warman is given in full. Some rough backwoods experiences show the reality as compared with the glitter of the life on the frontiers of civilization though the latter paper is as attractive for many men. Good illustrations are a feature of this number and the departments are all abreast of the other contents of the magazine, making it a valuable addition to the publisher and the Dominion, the attractions of which from a sport loving point of view it presents to the world.

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**Salvation Army Criticized.**  
Toronto, March 17.—A deputation of unemployed waited on Premier Whitney today and asked that work be found for them. One of the speakers, H. T. Dick, complained bitterly of the action of the Salvation Army in still bringing out immigrants to Canada when so many that came to Canada under their flag a year ago were unemployed. All the Salvation Army wanted to know, he said, was whether a man had five pounds, ten shillings. If he had it made no difference whether he was a laborer or not they would send him to Canada. Mr. Whitney promised to see if anything could be done.

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**Wholesale Poisoning.**  
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# 'Twas Love in a Cottage for Royalty



Queen Maud.

## First Home of the King and Queen of Norway

**ALTHOUGH** occupants of an ancient throne, their home a palace and their surroundings those of a royal court, the hearts of King Haakon and Queen Maud, of Norway, turn lovingly to a modest, vine-clad little cottage in England.

There, before either thought of ever sitting on a throne, Maud and her husband, then Prince Charles of Denmark, spent the early years of their married life—years so care-free and joyous that both, at times turn, sighing, from the responsibilities and pageantry of sovereignty to dream again of that happy time of royal love in a cottage.

In her little "cot," as she called it, the young princess and future queen "let up

housekeeping" with as keen pleasure as the purple had made, and that in itself was remarkable. Never since they have been real king and queen have Haakon and Maud been so happily.

Even then she was a queen—her kingdom was the shaded lanes and smiling fields of the surrounding country—her Prince charming ever at her side—it was a true love match that these young people born to the

purple had made, and that in itself was remarkable. Never since they have been real king and queen have Haakon and Maud been so happily.

As it strange, then, that upon the occasion of the recent visit of the royal couple to England they should insist upon deserting stately Sandringham Palace and occupying once more the vine-clad cottage in which they had begun their married life?

are compelled to have a way cleared for them of the police as they take him walking.

In anticipation of the visit, great preparations had been made, and festivities were arranged as part of the programme of entertainment. One evening the young Queen seemed in a festive mood. Instead of enlivening the guests by her wit, she was the center of a

The Queen cuddled into the arms of her kingly husband, and raising her eyes, said pleadingly:

"Let us go to my dear little cot."

In the modest cottage, endeared by happy memories, the royal visitors quietly spent the latter part of their stay in England. Together they walked the lanes, where they had wandered when they had no dreams of a throne; they visited the leafy bowers where, on summer evenings, they had sat together, and the Prince would tell his Princess again the "story that never grows old," and in the smoking room of the cottage for several weeks the couple forgot that they were the rulers of a nation.

In Norway the love story of the King and Queen is told by the firesides of the people, to the young men and

women and children. There is romance in the hearts of these children of the North, and the home-love and simplicity of the Queen singularly appeal to them.

How the couple met, grew to love each other, during visits of the Princess to Denmark; how, unknown to the Queen of Denmark, who had other designs for Prince Charles, the courtship progressed during long bicycle rides in the green beech woods along the coast near Bernstorff, and how the engagement came as a surprise to the people of both countries—these are subjects of never-failing interest to the people.

Yet the subsequent story of the royal love in a cottage, the simple, happy, care-free life in England of the present sovereigns, is as pleasing and as often told. The courtship of the couple might be called an "idyllic courtship." Princess Maud was wooed and won on the wheel.

Always a lover of outdoor sports, the Princess took up cycling when it became the rage. Queen Victoria protested, declaring with no uncertain voice her disapproval of her granddaughter "showing her legs on the public road."

But Princess Maud was venturesome and frolicsome, and when she went with her mother, then Princess of Wales, to the Danish court on an annual visit, she became the possessor of a bicycle, and as her teacher chose Prince Charles.

### COURTSHIP AWHEEL

Now Prince Charles was a fearless rider, and as "Princess Merry" learned to use the pedals well, the couple would spin away from the cycling party, which included members of the Danish royal family, the Czar of Russia and other youthful princes and princesses—and would soon be lost from sight.

As they rode hand in hand along the leafy roads, no one suspected they were planning to journey together through life. Indeed, Queen Louise was endeavoring to have Prince Charles chosen as the husband of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Charles was a favorite at the Danish court—finely built, erect and handsome—and every one was later surprised to find that a visit to the court of the Netherlands had resulted in a betrothal. Prince Charles, with his good looks, grace of manner and spirit of chivalry was deemed irresistible by the royal maidens of Europe, and no one doubted he would win the hand of Wilhelmina.

He taught the young Queen to play chess—and returned to Copenhagen. He had already selected his bride; had given his heart to another.

The couple were married in the private chapel of Sandringham Palace in July, 1894. Queen Victoria bidding them "Godspeed" and a host of crowned heads offering felicitations. They went to Appleton Manor to spend their honeymoon, and there, as Queen Maud has said repeatedly since, she lived the happiest days of her life.

Appleton Manor, or her "dear little cot," was given by her father as part of her marriage dowry. Surrounded by an old-fashioned garden of flowers, the cottage is as picturesque and homelike a place as one could wish. It is covered with vines and snugly encased in masses of verdure, while a simple white-washed fence separates it from the path which leads from Sandringham Palace, not far away.

Of the three daughters of King Edward, Maud was the most original and showed the greatest marked individuality. In fact, she was so keen for fun, so mischievous and adventurous that she was known to her brothers and sisters as "Harry." As a child her high spirits and roughish pranks "rove her nurses almost to despair."

But her mother, now Queen Alexandra, made the care of her children during nursery and schoolroom days one of her principal duties. She allowed no undue indulgence, and for undue pranks and mischief the young Princess was given hours of hard study. From her tutors she learned the purest French and German.

There are many tales told of madcap adventures of her girlhood, her brilliant wit and gift for caricature. From childhood she was a fearless rider, first on her pony and later on her fine horse, Tynholm. Her feats of horsemanship caused her mother no little anxiety. Princess Maud drove, looted and spouted; she learned photography, and the pines with grotesque heads which she carved for her friends showed cleverness and skill.

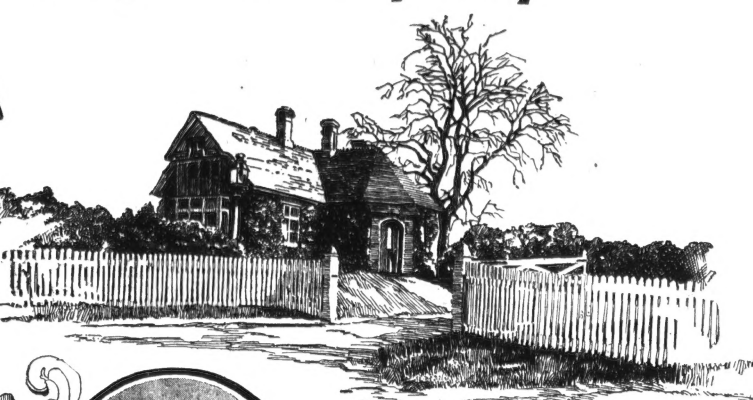
She became proficient in dairy and culinary arts, went through a course of dressmaking and needlework, and when she married she took her own sewing machine with her.

Life at Appleton Manor was to the future Queen's liking. The bicycle rides were continued and outdoor sports indulged in. While living at the little cot, a son was born to the couple on July 2, 1895.

### DIDN'T WANT TO BE A QUEEN

News of the selection of Prince Charles as King of Norway was received with dismay by the Princess, and had it not been for King Edward's intervention it is said the Prince at the request of his wife might have declined the honor.

"Are you happy in your position?" King Edward is said to have asked his daughter on her recent visit. She raised her eyes bravely, but her lips quivered. "Yes," she replied, but something in the tone and expression told the royal father that his little "Princess" had not forgotten the days when she and Charles had their beautiful world of romance to themselves and were happier they knew of king and queen than because of the goodness of their "love in a cottage."



Appleton Hall, First Home of Haakon and Maud



The King of Norway.

### LOVED BY THEIR SUBJECTS

Since their ascension to the throne, both King Haakon and Queen Maud have endeavored themselves to their subjects, the beauty and goodness of the Queen and the innate nobility of character and majesty of the King winning the confidence and love of the people.

When Haakon and Maud returned to England for a visit recently, they were received with royal honors, a military display, and all the pomp due visiting potentates. They were accompanied by their son, Crown Prince Olaf—the homely, golden-haired youngster who has become so popular in Norway that on many occasions his nurses

are distasteful to the home-loving young woman, while the many duties and responsibilities of rule demand too much of the passing days.

The coronation of the King and Queen took place last June in the old Cathedral at Trondheim, the historic city which tradition says was founded by St. Olaf, whence sailed many of the sea-roving expeditions of 100 years ago, and where all the kings who have reigned over Norway and Sweden since 1314 have been crowned.

In Paris, where Leopold is known even to the street urchins, such a mistake would have been less likely than in his own kingdom. Not long ago, it is said, a Paris gamine, seeing the tall figure of the King approaching, walked up to him and, without the slightest fear, greeted him with "Oho, Leopold!" a greeting which so delighted the unconventional monarch that he presented the lad with a five-franc piece.

When the King of Sweden, a few years since, visited a small town near Gothenburg, he joined the crowd which thronged the streets to catch a glimpse of himself.

When the crowd passed round that the King was coming, a shrill female voice at his back exclaimed: "Let me get in front! Do you think I've waited all this way and spoiled my best black dress for nothing? I want to see what the King is like, let me see where the King is going round with a smile. Oscar said to the pushing, pushing dame, 'Here is the King! whereupon, after looking him up and down, she remarked: 'Well, I'm glad to see you at last. I've been waiting here for you, and just look at the hole they have made in my best black dress. I was not going to have that spoiled

and then see nothing at all."

More startling was an adventure of the German Emperor, when, at a late hour one evening, he decided to pay a surprise visit to his uncle at Kiel. On ringing the door was opened by a maid, who, at sight of the Emperor, promptly slammed it in his august face, shouting out: "Himmel! It is the Kaiser!"

On another occasion, when the Emperor was returning to Potsdam, dusty and weary, after a long tramp, he asked a peasant woman, who was driving a farm cart, to give him a "lift."

The woman eyed the travel-stained stranger suspiciously, and, not liking his looks, whipped up her horse and drove away as fast as she could. A hundred yards farther on she met a soldier, who stopped her and asked: "What did the Emperor want of you?"

"I don't understand," she replied; and, when the man explained who the wayfarer was to whom she had refused a seat in her wagon, she was so alarmed that she leaped her horse into a gallop and quickly vanished from sight.

The King of Wurtemberg, during a recent motor tour round his kingdom, called at a small wayside inn for a glass of beer. He paid the waitress for the beer, and added a mark as a tip. "Well," exclaimed the young woman as she looked first at the coin and then at the generous donor, "one can see that you are not a Wurtemberg, anyhow."

## Some Amusing Stories of Europe's Rulers

**H**UMAN interest naturally centres about those occupying high places upon the little footstool raised to the earth. Even in this country the doings of the "Lord's anointed" attract constant attention.

Many amusing stories are told of European sovereigns. The latest adventure of King Alfonso of Spain, it is said, was when he was obliged to produce a coin bearing his own face before he could satisfy a group of wayward washerwomen at Arqueta that he was really the King.

When the King of Italy, a short time ago, called for refreshment at a wayside inn and tendered a coin in payment, the lady of the hostelry looked first at the coin and then at him at her guest.

"Why," she exclaimed, "you are like the King!"

"No some people say," smilingly answered his Majesty.

"But," the woman went on, after another comparison with the head on the coin, "you are not nearly as good looking."

"No," said Victor Emmanuel; "The King is a much better-looking man than I am."

Even more amusing is a story told of the King of the Belgians. One day, when Leopold II was walking with a friend in Scotland, he stopped at a farmhouse for a glass of milk.

As he was chatting with his companion in English



# HUMAN MOTOR A MERE MACHINE

## ENERGY'S LAWS ARE UNIFORM TO THOSE OF MATTER



Lifting Dirt With Shovel  
38 Kilogrammetres a Day

By Hand Power  
75 Kilogrammetres

On Shoulder  
66 Kilogrammetres

By Wheelbarrow and Inclined Plane  
43 Kilogrammetres

Directly Applied Power Most Effective.

Man, in looking upon himself as the lord over matter, generally loses sight of the fact that this dominion is a quality of the mind, and that otherwise he is not dissimilar from those things which he operates.

Science, you may have noticed, is never content except when shattering some cherished delusion of man. So some of the leading scientists of France have recently busied themselves with the matter of showing man's relation to machinery.

A human motor—that's all that these scientists have left to us of our anatomy, if

we except the more mysterious make-up of the brain.

But they haven't stopped with that. Just like the mechanical engine and motor, this human motor must be fed with fuel, and in the quality and quantity of fuel depends much of its capacity for work.

They are engaged in trying to discover how to feed our motor in order that we may get the most work out of it, and have even gone into the matter of utilizing waste just as machinists have shown how steam which escapes from the cylinder of a locomotive may be caught and used again.

called "driving up the furnace," which is nothing less than placing food in the stomach to be converted into power. How this power is transmitted to the blood has been aptly likened to the conversion of water, by means of heating, into steam.

But it is in the action of the heart in taking care of this steam that the strangest mechanical principle of all may be noted. The heart is the chief cylinder of the body.

Here, too, is seen a system of safety valves more wonderful than that of the cylinder-valve which opens and shuts with clock-like regularity as the blood passes from one chamber to the other—and which sends the blood shooting through the main arteries, veins, and veins to supply the power for every member.

This, to be sure, is neither a new truth nor an accidental discovery; indeed, it is undoubtedly the knowledge of the truth that furnished the idea for the invention of the valves.

Another mechanical analogy is found in the eye—the action of the light on the retina and its transmission to the brain by the optic nerve is almost identical with the catching of an object by a lens and recording it on a photographic plate.

Then, the principle of the telephone is found in the action of sound waves on the ear drum.

The bendings of the arm and leg are clearly nothing more than applications of the lever principle.

Some of the figures given in connection with the tests made in France recently admit of a very amusing calculation. Every one recalls from his school books the queer challenge of Archimedes, the discoverer of the lever principle—"Give me a fulcrum for my lever and I will move the world."

He meant it, theoretically, if not literally. Indeed, we are left to believe that the old mathematician died grumbling because Mars or Jupiter or some other planet didn't come near enough so that he could use it as a support for his lever while he should pry down on the handle and send the earth bobbing out of her orbit.

Let Archimedes now—! he is susceptible to mundane impressions—he is assured that he could never furnish his boat. The science of the human motor explains why.

The French scientists say that a man can do 172.5 kilogrammetres of work in a day with a lever.

Using this as a basis, it is calculated that for Archimedes—or any one else—to have moved the earth one millimeter (one-thousandth of a meter) would require more than 90,000,000,000 centuries.

In other words, if the learned Bysacrum were still living, and had worked constantly during the 3000 years since his declaration, he would have moved the earth only the forty-fifth million part of a millionth of a millimeter—an inconceivably small distance.

All engineers know that machines should be built with special reference to the resistance they must offer to the work they have to do.

For instance, if the piston of a steam engine should, by a direct application of power, be used in an effort to raise 300 pounds of dirt a small fraction of an inch from the ground, the cylinder would have to be made very large.

If it were desired to lift but one pound, the cylinder section might be 200 times smaller than in the other case, but the movement of the piston would have to be 20 times faster. In each instance, the volume of steam would be the same if the same pressure be assumed.

### A MUSCLE AS A PISTON

How does this affect the human motor? Suppose a muscle be considered instead of a piston rod.

Then the application of the rule means that the larger the muscle the larger the effort it is capable of.

If large and short, it should produce a great effort multiplied by a short time in which to exercise itself; if long and thin, it works in a longer range, but with less expenditure of energy.

The sternum-muscle and sartorius muscles, for instance, have a long sweep and proportion of brawn; while the pectoral muscle and the gluteus, for instance, are

volume but short, must work in limited range, but have a large capacity.

When the human motor is used in walking and running it is in some degree is an application of the piston idea. And in this connection the scientists have found that the energy expended by the muscles when they contract is compensated for when they relax, although some original effort must be added at every exertion.

Regarding the piston-rod principle in the leg, then, the long-legged man should be the swiftest runner for a short distance, while the short-legged man would be the better distance runner.

It is found, though, that if two sprinters of the same figure, weight, muscular power and having the same length of leg be chosen, the faster will be the one whose thigh is longer but whose leg is shorter in the lower part. The anatomy of Kramlin and that of Duffy, the American hurdler and sprinter, was studied in connection with this discovery.

By an identical method of reasoning, it is declared that the horses called "flyers," such as Eclipse, Gladiator, Holocast and Flying Fox, are large and powerfully constructed, while the "weavers" are generally small, sometimes even bony, as Arabian and Syrian steeds.

How the lever theory enters into the use of the arms has recently been shown by experiments with dumbbells. Contrary to common belief, something more than mere strength must be considered in lifting heavy dumbbells.

Suppose two men of different builds lift the same weights above their heads. They may rank equally as to strength, and yet the larger man must do more work against greater resistance, because the leverage of his arm is longer.

This accounts for the fact that in athletic contests where the classification is made according to the total of weight lifted, the short, muscular athletes are generally favored.

It is simply a demonstration of man's wonderful adaptation to mechanical principles when using himself as a human motor.

### Men and Feminine Pursuits

It is generally supposed that each line of work falls by a natural law of selection to those who can do it best—that women sew, cook, scrub and nurse the sick because of their superior fitness for these activities.

While it may be true that women do these things better than they could do those which long custom has assigned to men, it is nevertheless a fact that some men can do them better than their sisters.

As a general thing, when men undertake the occupations usually pursued by women they excel in them.

The best cooks, the best cleaners, house-servants, washers and ironers, the best nurses, are of the stronger sex.

Asked if his sex ever indulged in sewing, a young man flippantly replied that he had only heard of them doing so in connection with wild cats.

Men—many of them—do sew, both by hand and by machine, and they sew much better than women. Who has not heard from an irritated husband or brother, if you want a button to stick, sew it on yourself, or got a man to mend his shirt?

Even in the matter of making women's dresses females are far less skillful than males. Every tailor who has been in connection with wild cats.

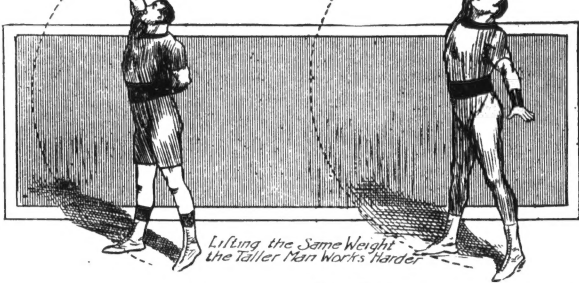
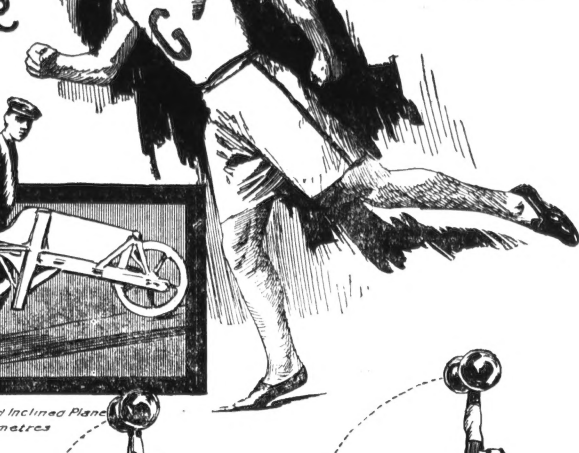
Men are conspicuous as clever milliners, and in some parts of Europe, particularly in Hungary, abseperds are to be seen in connection with wild cats.

Men are good knitters, and fancy needlework is now a vogue among men of the leisure class in some of the more fashionable circles.

They pursue it not only as a mere pastime, but as one of their branches of the fine arts.

Men do much of the work that women do, and they do it as well as they. They do not like women's

Sprinter Duffy, Shows Good Build for Heavy Tasks



Lifting the Same Weight  
The Taller Man Works Harder

them a place to stand as they sit, standing in the drawing room or in the exchange or porch of a hotel. They throw their soul into their work, and hence they excel in it. It is well known as a most skillful embroiderer. His hand chase are less alluring to him than the pursuit of music, of which he is a devotee, and that of the needle.

It often happens that when he has an interesting piece of work on hand he will remain in his room at his tapestry frame hard at work by the hour.

A favorite time for him with his embroidery is the early morning, when he is engrossed in this pursuit he will even begin work before he dresses.

Victor Hovring-Hanbury, of England, who recently married Mrs. Hanbury, widow of the Minister of Agriculture, took her name in addition to his own, is a tale in the gentle craft.

A beautiful embroidered covers for the mother's drawing room.

### Difficulties of the Cuban Lover

MANY difficulties confront the Cuban lover on his wooing bent. He deserves the sympathy of mankind.

In the first place, he can never see the object of his affections alone, and love-making under the cold, observant eye of a third party is not conducive to an overflow of warm sentiment.

Even before he is permitted to call upon her he must submit his intentions to a rigid family examination and come to an understanding with the girls' parents.

He may be entirely acceptable, and regarded as a man of most exemplary character, but all his courtship must be done under the eye of the girls' mother, or some other member of the family.

Recently, a high-spirited Cuban girl committed suicide because she refused to marry a man who, after her father's death, had come to live with her.

After marriage the bride's parents must be supported for a period of five days, the bride for a week.

Every exacting as the regulations of Cupid, the accepted lover must visit his lady daily, otherwise the hot Latin jealousy would make things unpleasant, at any rate, the girl's relatives might become cantankerous.

This condition of affairs is apt to go on for some time, as Cuban courtships are usually of long duration. Wealth is not common, among the young men of the island, and there are those who are so poor that the happy bridegroom will find himself compelled to support a number of his wife's relatives.

In Cuba the old Roman idea of a home prevails; the husband is undisputed lord and master, and, unless she has had forethought enough to provide legally against it, he is coolly appropriate whatever property the wife may have.

The Cuban married woman retains her maiden name. She usually writes it entire, placing after it the word de (of) and the surname of her husband.

A lot of red tape surrounds the religious marriage. First, the banns must be posted in a conspicuous place two weeks before the wedding. This makes elopements almost impossible.

Next, a statement is signed by the man and woman, and then if the parties are under age, or years for parents must be filed.

Another document contains a full description of information incorporated. Then comes an extensive examination of the couple, and finally a regular marriage certificate is issued.

Legal tribulations seem to be the death of the former who may wish to marry again. It is essential that a doctor's certificate telling of the death of the former partner be filed.

Not long ago a widower was unable to marry again because he had failed to obtain the necessary certificate from the deceased wife's physician, and the doctor himself had passed to another world.

As a consequence of all this, many couples are now being married by the civil authorities, who do not require a certificate of formality.

Others slip away to the nearest American city, they meet, slip away from Havana, and are married there.





## Local and General.

O. Lillevik has rented his farm six miles west of Bentley and left on Wednesday of this week for Jackson, Minnesota.

Another game of hockey has been arranged between the married and single men for Saturday evening the 28th. The supremacy must be settled.

The Public Works Committee is very wisely having a fence put in along the line of the town drain as a protection against accidents while the frost is going out this spring.

The Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, B. D., Field Secretary of the Alberta Moral Reform and Temperance League will address a mass meeting in Day's Hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will also conduct the service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

D. Hay has been confined to his bed since Tuesday night of last week. He was suffering from grippe on the night of the hockey match and should not have gone on the ice. The exposure proved too much and laid him up. He is improving rapidly now and expects to be out in a day or two.

Some of the leaders of the Seventh Day Adventists in the Province were in town this week looking for a suitable location for a sanitarium. They are of the opinion that Lacombe is about the right location and possesses the right surroundings for the purposes of such an institution. These parties will make a definite proposition to the town in the course of a few days when it will be ascertained just what inducements are sought. A good sanitarium would be a good drawing card for the town and the undertaking warrants suitable encouragement.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

\* Davies, the Olds hockey slugger whose trial for assault was still in progress when The Advertiser went to press last week was permitted to plead guilty to common assault and fine of \$20 and costs were imposed. Credible witnesses of the assault state that it was entirely unprovoked. Evidence is not lacking to prove that it had been deliberately planned by the leading spirits of the Olds team to knock out some of Lacombe's best players in the hope that Olds could thereby win the game. Further than this there is every reason to believe that Davies fully intended to commit murder when he struck that blow. He certainly got off easy.

Some of the Calgary editors must be born kickers. They are now kicking because Calgary didn't get the whole cheese on the University Senate. Calgary was given the Chancellor and two of the appointed members, and still Calgary kicks. Verily a Calgary editor would kick at his mother-in-law's funeral.

### The Wolf Bounty Appropriation Exhausted.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture advises us that since the adoption of the present regulations providing for the payment of bounty on wolves, the sum of \$21,574.40 has been paid to persons applying for bounty. Of this \$4,538.70 was paid during the year 1907, and the balance \$17,045.70 since January 1st of the present year.

Warrants are now being received at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per day, which means that the \$20,000 voted by the Legislature for this purpose will be exhausted early in April.

As it is deemed inadvisable to unduly exceed the amount voted for this purpose, all Wolf Bounty Inspectors have been instructed to cease issuing warrants after the twentieth day of April, 1908.

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Monday evening. Present: Councillors Vickerson, Murphy, McDermid and Holston. In the absence of Mayor Trimble, Councillor Vickerson was elected to the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Several communications were read and disposed of, among them one from the provincial Inspector of Legal Offices re securing a suitable room in which to hold District Court sittings for 1908. The town clerk was instructed to engage the town hall for the purpose. There was a communication from the Fire Brigade asking the council to procure new hose nozzles.

A number of accounts were presented and referred to the finance committee.

A committee representing the Adventists' sanitarium, was present in the interest of the project of establishing a large sanitarium at Lacombe. The committee made it clear that this would be a desirable institution for our town and that Lacombe was a desirable situation for the institution. Mr. E. K. Strathy was present on behalf of the Board of Trade and spoke strongly in favor of making every reasonable effort to locate the sanitarium here. Moved by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor McDermid that the council appoint a special committee consisting of members present to confer with the sanitarium committee and Board of Trade with reference to the project. Carried.

The police, parks and cemetery committee reported, recommended the plowing and grading of driveways in the cemetery, as a protection against prairie fire; money received from sale of lots to be used for this purpose. Report adopted.

The committee also recommended the appointment of two special reserve constables, to be placed on duty only when needed. Report adopted.

The bylaw amending the fire limits bylaw was introduced and given its first reading.

Councillor Holston inquired if some arrangement could not be made whereby the town could reap the benefit of fines in disorderly cases, etc. He was informed that this could be accomplished by an amendment to the bylaw, and accordingly gave notice that bylaw to amend would be introduced in next meeting.

Councillor Murphy inquired re town's title to the cemetery grounds.

Councillor Murphy called attention to the infringement of bylaw by the C. P. R. in dangerous and unnecessary blowing of engine whistle within the town limits. The police committee was instructed to deal with the matter.

Councillor Murphy gave notice that he would at next meeting bring in a bylaw empowering the town to borrow \$7,000 by debenture, to cover cost of the town drain.

### C. P. R. to Resume Train Service.

Calgary, March 23. On Monday next, March 30, the passenger service of the C. P. R. will be very nearly complete. Then the double service will be once more established north and to the east. The service will not be continued past Calgary for a little while yet. This

time table is practically the same as when the services north and east were taken off. The new train for the north will leave here in the afternoon returning to Calgary at 11:45. The train for the east will leave Calgary at 8:30 in morning, which is somewhat later than before, but the difference in the time will be made up by faster going. The afternoon train will arrive from the east at four o'clock.

### South Gull Lake.

Wm. Wiese was busy moving a log building on Friday last.

It is queer Bentley people knew about a dance at C. A. McCarrick's and South Gull Lake folks did not. I guess they got left.

Come on Bentley 500 club, send us a challenge first and find out if we back out or not.

Mrs. R. R. Hutchinson returned from an extended visit to Wetaskiwin on Saturday.

L. Ebeling is home again now. He has been working in Lacombe of late.

Looks like spring was opening now. It is welcome.

Rev. Patstone left for Rimby on Saturday.

J. Williams is busy putting up a shoe repairing shop. We need something of that sort in this vicinity.

S. H. is busy in the interests of Geo. F. Root.

The roads are getting slushy now spring is opening.

Miss Linda Wiese is spending a few days with her sister at Rimby.

### SPORT.

### Golden Rod Creamery.

To assure the public that our motto is "to do an honest and upright business," I wish to show by a few items that our creamery is operated on a similar basis as the government creameries, inasmuch as we have a board of directors, which is elected by the patrons, and who have access to all the accounts books and papers connected with the business. They are detailed the markets and marketing of our butter. The patrons are at liberty at any time to come and look on while their test is being taken, and may ask all the questions they wish, and receive instructions so that they can test their own cream and milk.

Although our business is small and in its infancy, I would like to draw your attention to the net prices received and paid to patrons for cream delivered last year.

We opened the creamery May 1st. Price received f.o.b. Chigwell: May 26; per lb, June 24, July 21, August 21, September 24, October 25.

Price paid to patrons: May 22; per lb, June 20, July 20, August 20, September 20, October 21.

I am not publishing the foregoing prices to advertise the creamery, but to offset the sentiment that may arise against the private creameries, from the items published a few weeks ago in the Western Globe.

To show that the investigation (that was mentioned) made in B. C. was very limited and narrow, when the investigator made mention that the private creameries only received 20 cents against 21 cents received by the government, which means general or all private creameries. Now if the investigator had made a more thorough investigation, he would have found our brand among others getting

not less than 26c per lb at any time last year. Furthermore nearly all of our brand went to hotels, restaurants, and to retail trade, not to wholesalers or jobbers as was indicated by the investigator.

In conclusion I have been advised by the department operating the government creameries that they are willing to assist the private or individual creamery in so as to help it carry on the work thus promoting dairy industry of Alberta, and in that way we will not only increase the quantity of our dairy products but the quality, which is most essential in getting a good market and a good price.

If the writers of the articles published in the Western Globe a few weeks ago wish to use their influence against the private creameries, I may say that the Golden Rod Creamery business is open for investigation any time.

T. H. BURRIS.

### Marriages.

TEETS ARCHER—At the Presbyterian Manse on Thursday, March 5th, by the Rev. M. White, B. D., Parnell Edward Teets to Miss Ethel Valeria Archer, both of Calkins Valley.

BUNNELL-BEDWELL—At the Methodist Parsonage, on Monday, March 23rd, Charles S. Bunnell was united in marriage to Mamie M. Bedwell, by Rev. H. E. Gordon, B. A. Both parties live at Erskine.

### Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Agricultural Buildings" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 8th, 1908, for the construction of buildings on the Agricultural Grounds, Lacombe.

Buildings are: Hall, Cow Barn, Horse Barn and Grand Stand. Separate tenders for each building, only, will be considered. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of Geo. W. Holston, Nanton St., Lacombe. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. E. CARRUTHERS, Secy.-Treas. Lacombe, Alta. March 17, 1908.

## Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

Notice is hereby given, that after April 20th, 1908, no more Wolf Bounty Warrants will be issued.

GEO. HARCOURT, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Edmonton, March 25, 1908.

### Gull Lake

Wanted, to purchase at Gull Lake, house and lot. Give full particulars.

BISHOP & GRANT, Barristers, Edmonton, Alta.

## End of Season Snaps:

1 Calfskin Coat, rat collar and cuffs,	\$45.00 reduced to \$38.00
1 Wombat,	32.00 reduced to 26.00
1 Dog Astrachan Collar,	\$25.00 for 21.00
Men's Black Overcoats, velvet collar,	15.00 for 12.00
Grey Overcoats, velvet collar,	12.00 for 9.00
Shirts,	1.25 for 1.00

Hats, Caps, Suspenders, etc.

## D. CAMERON

Merchant Tailor

## Present Prices!

I have not combined with the merchants of Lacombe to raise the prices of flour on the people, as the mills have not raised on us.

### OAK LAKE FLOUR

we guarantee to be as good as the best and second to none or money refunded.

\$3.50 -----per 100 lbs.---- \$3.25

### Granulated Sugar

Beet sugar, 20 lb sack - \$1.15  
B. C. cane sugar, 20 lb sack - 1.20

All other goods in proportion. Everything sold at lowest possible price.

## Chas. West.

First door south of Union Bank.

## Alberta Drug Store

An entirely new line of Toilet Soap now at reasonable prices, especially our hard water soap, 10¢ cake, 25¢ box.

A full line of Drugs, Stationery and Toilet Articles carried. Call in and see for yourselves.

### L. OVERTON.

Victoria Hotel Block, Nanton St., Lacombe

## CLOTHING!

A good assortment of men's and boys' suits always in stock. Also a full line of Gent's Furnishings, etc.

## ALF. J. McLAUGHLIN

THE CLOTHIER

One door east Post Office Lacombe, Alta.

## Lacombe Meat Market

Choice beef, pork, sausages and fish. Telephone orders will receive careful attention.

### P. M. STAACK,

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## Lacombe Dining Hall

The Popular Restaurant. Meals at all hours. Board by day, week or month. Good furnished rooms.

Mrs. Radel, Proprietress

Russel Block, Lacombe

## FRANK VICKERSON

Financial Agent Money to Loan

Lacombe, Alberta

Hospital Fund. Lacombe, Mar 5. Total cash on hand \$1082.75. Amount paid for hospital care 311.50. Total contributions to date \$1394.25